

West Burlington Elementary Falcon Flyer



May/June 2017

Principal's Corner:

It is hard to believe this is the last newsletter of the 2016-2017 school year. What a year it has been! There is so much hard work and success to be celebrated. Your support for our kids and staff is much appreciated. Take some time this summer to relax, read, practice those math facts, enjoy family/friends and make memories!

Please note: The last day of school students will be dismissed at 1:30 p.m.

Celebration Time

The April Celebration Assembly will be held on Wednesday May 3rd at 2:45 p.m. Parents are welcome to attend. After the assembly, parents please wait in the gym or outside for your student. Please allow the students to return to class to finish their studies and gather belongings. Students can meet parents in the gym or at their arranged pickup areas. Thank you! We will have an end of the year recognition assembly as well. This date will be May 24th at 2:45 pm.

Upcoming Spring Concerts

All concerts will be held in the HS Auditorium.

Tuesday, May 16: Kindergarten - 6:00 pm/2nd Grade-7:00 pm
 Thursday, May 18: 4th Grade - 6:00 pm
 Tuesday, May 23 5/6 Grades Band and Vocal - 6:00 pm

**PTO MEETING – last of the year!
 MAY 18 @ 5:30pm at The Broadway**

May						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 HAPPY MAY DAY!!! 	2	3 Recognition Assembly 2:45	4	5 LAST KIDS BANK DAY FIESTA FUN FEST -5:30 pm – 7:30 pm Early Out 2:15 pm	6
7	8	9	10	11 DARE Graduation 2:00 pm	12 Early Out 2:15 pm	13
14	15	16 SPRING CONCERTS: KDG 6:00 pm 2 nd Grade 7:00 pm	17	18 SPRING CONCERTS: 4 th Grade 6:00 pm PTO- 5:30 pm at The Broadway	19 Early Out 2:15 pm	20
21	22	23 CONCERT: Grades 5/6 Band & Chorus 6:00pm	24 All library books returned to Library AWARDS ASSEMBLY 2:45 PM	25 PRESCHOOL GRADUATION AM – 10:00 am PM – 2:00 pm	26 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!! Early Out 1:30 pm	27
28	29 Memorial Day	30	31			

Summer School

WB Elementary summer school is by invitation only. It will run June 5th - 29th in the mornings. We will not hold it on Fridays. Eligibility is based on assessment performance and teacher recommendation. Letters will be sent home with students in the next couple of weeks. Please consider taking part of this opportunity if your student is invited.

Summer Food Service Program

West Burlington Elementary will host the Summer Food Service Program June 5-29. It will run Monday – Thursday from 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. (please use gym double doors on South side of bldg.)

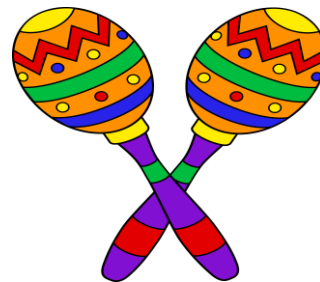
Lunch is open for all children – 18 and younger with no enrollment and no cost. For more information, contact Patty at 319-759-4656

LOST AND FOUND

There are many coats, boots, and miscellaneous items in our Lost and Found. If your student is missing a coat or other item – we probably have it! Please have them check over the next week to claim items they are missing.



Fiesta Fun Fest



Friday May 5th from 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Join us for a Cinco De Mayo Celebration in the WB High School Gym.

There will be fantastic games, amazing auction items, face painting, a photo booth, Walking Tacos and a Jumping Bean Cupcake Walk. Come win a live gold fish and there will be a 7:00 pm drawing for a chance to whack a Pinata full of candy!! There will be gift baskets and items for Auction from the classrooms.

Library News



Epic!

Epic book app gives students access to over 20,000 books. Parents can try the app out for free for 30 days, after that there is a fee of \$4.99 a month. Children can read books independently and listen to books being read to them. Children earn badges by reading! Parents can set up accounts for each of their children so that students can customize their reading lists. Epic is geared towards students 12 and under. Just think of Epic as the latest version of Netflix, but with books instead! What a great way to encourage reading over the summer months!



Read S'more Books This Summer!

Welcome to the first year of the Elementary Summer Reading Program for our K-5th grade students! We are excited to offer this opportunity to the students to keep them reading throughout the summer. Our Summer Reading Program will last from June 5th to July 13th. The Elementary Library will be open from 10:00-12:00 on Mondays and Thursdays. At this time students can check out up to five books. Each student will keep a log of the books they have read along with the page numbers. The more they read, the more prizes they will earn! We will also have a few planned activities on Mondays! We look forward to seeing students in our library this summer! To sign your child up, please email Mrs. Roelfs at brandee.roelfs@wbschools.us or sign your child up between 10 and 12 on June 5th.

Library Closing Dates

The end of the year is approaching quickly which means we need to get all our library books returned! Our last day for students to check out library books will be May 19th. Students may hold on to one book, but all other books need to be returned on May 22nd. **The final day for getting all books back will be May 24th so that we can complete inventory.** Thank you for understanding!

Have a great Summer Vacation and we look forward to seeing you next year!